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Mahatma Feels Better After Restful Night

Visits Ailing Girl In Neighbouring Shack

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Gandhiji had a restful night and feels a little better", states the bulletin issued by Dr. Sushila Nayar and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder to-day.

VISIT TO SICK GIRL

Immediately after 7 p.m. to-day, Gandhiji, supported by two girls, walked to Mr. Gaganvihari Mehta's shack, adjoining that of the Press, at Gandhigram, Juhu, to see Miss Uma Mehta, the 16-year-old ailing daughter of Mr. Mehta.

For about five minutes, there was cheer and laughter in the shack. Gandhiji, seeing the girl confined to bed, wrote on a piece of paper that it would be a shame, if she did not get well soon.

The girl told Gandhiji that as soon as she recovered, she would sing some Bengali songs to Gandhiji, whereupon the latter wrote back: "Not here. Come to Sevagram."

The girl requested Gandhiji to give her an autograph and Gandhiji wrote back that it cost money. During his five minutes' stay in the shack, jokes were followed by hearty laughter.

The girl tried to get up as Gandhiji was taking leave, but the latter beckoned to her not to get up.

Uma Mehta who has been ailing for some time, is under the treatment of Dr. Sushila Nayar.

Feliks Popolski, a Polish artist, drew some sketches of Gandhiji at the time of the evening prayers. He was also allowed into Gandhiji's shack, where he drew some more sketches.

LET VICEROY & GANDHIJI MEET, SAYS COVE

LONDON May 23.—In a statement to Reuter's on the Secretary of State for India's reply to a group of Labour Members of Parliament request for a political amnesty in India, the president of the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence, Mr. William Cove, Labour Member of Parliament, said: "The approach to Mr. Amery in the present situation is greatly to be regretted and the result has been to evoke a reply which confirms again the opinion expressed of him by Mr. Pethick Lawrence in a recent debate in the House of Commons. At the moment only grave disservice can be rendered to the cause of India by interference here of either amateur or professional politicians.

The issues have for the time passed to India and in a personal sense lie with Mr. Gandhi and the Viceroy.

"It is surely wise statesmanship to allow the principals in this world drama to meet—and they are Mr. Gandhi and the Viceroy. Nothing can be settled without Mr. Gandhi. He is the voice that must speak and he must speak to Lord Wavell who is the voice of Britain in India. Let them meet quickly and in the meantime let us not prejudice the position from here."—Reuter.

U. P. Communists Express Confidence In Gandhiji

CAWNPORE, May 23.

A resolution expressing relief and joy at the release of Mahatma Gandhi and wishing him speedy and full recovery for guiding the country at this critical juncture was adopted at a meeting of the U. P. Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India. The meeting was attended by delegates from 20 district units of the party.

The meeting expressed confidence that Mahatma Gandhi would give the lead in unifying all patriotic forces in the country that stood for forging Congress League unity. On the basis of the right of Muslim Nationalists to self-determination, for the purpose of securing a national Government for the defence of the country and the solution of the food problem.—A. P.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR, May 23: Dr. Camphor, Dental Surgeon, Peshawar, who was deputed by the Frontier Government to examine Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, is reported to have submitted his report to the Provincial Government.

It is stated that except for the set of artificial teeth which has gone loose and requires to be replaced to a new set of teeth immediately, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is perfectly all right.—A. P.

'GOLD STANDARD DETHRONED'

Lord Keynes On International Monetary Fund

LONDON, May 23: Lord Keynes, declared in the House of Lords to-day that the International Monetary Plan was the exact opposite of the essence and meaning of *The Gold Standard.*

Speaking during a debate, Lord Keynes said: "In this country we have already dethroned gold as a fixed standard of value. This plan approves that dethronement by expressly providing that it is the duty of the fund to alter the gold value of any currency if it is shown that this would be serviceable to equilibrium."

BRITAIN'S SHARE

Lord Keynes disclosed that Britain's share of the International Monetary Fund—which is provisionally put at 2,500 million sterling—was 325 million sterling. This includes the Crown Colonies which are treated as part of the British monetary system. Lord Keynes said that this latter sum might more than double the reserves Britain holds at the end of the transitional period. Separate quotas of the rest of the sterling areas would make a very large addition to this.

Lord Keynes said: "In thus raging war with cut cost we have burdened ourselves with indebtedness to other countries beneath which we shall stagger."

One of the major improvements was that a proper share of responsibility for maintaining the equilibrium of the balance of international payments was squarely placed on creditor countries.

Replying to Lord Addison, Lord Keynes said that there was nothing in the monetary proposal to interfere with two-sided transactions. Lord Addison had remarked that it would be against Britain's best interests if anything in the scheme prevented the British Government from entering into large-scale operations, say with a Dominion or in regard to large-scale purchases of food covering a term of years at a stabilised price.—Reuter.

The Lord Chancellor, Viscount Simon, replying to the debate said that the following four principles were involved in the scheme: Firstly, the maintenance of reasonable stability in exchanges which must be welcome to a great commercial community like Britains. Secondly orderly adjustment of exchanges when necessary, instead of leaving a country to alter the value of its own currency without considering others—it might be for illegitimate reasons. Thirdly, temporary financial assistance for a country which found itself in a situation of emergency because of serious adverse balances of credit. Such a country might otherwise be tempted to adopt desperate remedies, such as stopping imports or blocking balances to keep itself afloat. Fourthly, these principles and practices should be effected through an international monetary institution, which could not impose its will but was a forum for consultation. It could ascertain and pronounce impartially on real facts and would prevent or severely discourage monetary action due to purely national selfishness.

The Government urged that discussions should continue, he said.—Reuter.

Allies Bombard Jap Targets

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Ponape Island was attacked by American Mitchells on Friday night and in daylight on Saturday, announced a 'communique' from the Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific.

Japanese positions in the Marshalls were again bombed and strafed by navy planes.

NEW GUINEA.—To-day's 'communique' reports that Allied planes are now using the Wadke airfield. Japanese dead in the Wakde-Sarmi area of Dutch New Guinea now total 835.

Allied naval forces bombarded Japanese installations near Sarmi destroying ammunition dumps air attacks on Japanese aerodromes, coastal craft and installaitons were widespread. They included an eighty ton attack by heavy bombers on Biaki Island, and 125 tons attack on the Wewak area.

In the Kavieng area of New Ireland dive bombers wrecked eight bridges.—Reuter.

LEAGUE LEADER WARNS COMMUNISTS

MADRAS, May 22

Chowdhary Kaliquzzaman addressing a public meeting of Muslims held under the auspices of the Madras Presidency Muslim League last night warned the Communists not to meddle with Muslims, who he declared would never profess communism or support the principles thereof which had nothing in common with Islam and for which they had no use. The religion of Islam is a complete code by itself as there is no such thing as capitalism in Muslim Society."—Orient Press.

5 Per Cent Reduction In Cloth Price

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 23.

It is reliably learnt that the Textile Board has decided to lower cloth prices from June 1 by 5 per cent instead of generally expected 10 per cent.

ORISSA SWARAJ PARTY

CUTTACK, May 23.—Ex-Congress members of the Orissa Ministerialist Party have formed themselves into a Parliamentary Swaraj Party at a meeting held at Gopalpur. The Party consists of seven ex-Congress members. Pandit Godavaris Misra, Finance Minister, has been elected Leader and Treasurer of the Party and Mr. Divakar Patnaik, Secretary and Whip.

According to informed parliamentary quarters the expansion of the Ministry is expected before the Assembly meets next July.—United Press.

FIRE IN RAILWAY BOGIE

CAWNPORE, May 23.—A fire broke out in a first and second class composite bogie which was standing in the siding at the Cawnpore Central Station last evening.—A. P.

Allies Pierce Hitler Line

Fifth Army Infiltration Thrusts In Liri Valley

ALGIERS, May 23: The Fifth Army has launched an offensive at the Anzio beachhead.

The beachhead offensive started early this morning in conjunction with the Eighth Army attack against the Hitler Line and the Fifth Army's continued action in the coastal sector, says Reuter's special correspondent in Italy.

GERMANS EVACUATE PICO

LONDON, May 23: The German News Agency D. N. B. correspondent, Karl Praegner, said to-day that the Germans had evacuated Pico.

Reuter adds that Pico is at the northern end of the road leading down to Itri and is six miles west of Ponte Corvo, one of the fortresses in the Hitler Line. Pico itself is a strong point behind the Hitler Line.

Eighth Army troops making strong infiltration thrusts have penetrated a section of the Hitler Line in the Liri Valley.

Kesselring's troops still clinging to strong points in the Hitler Line fortress of Piedimonge are now encircled from three sides and are being forced out.

ITALIAN PATRIOTS ACTIVE

Piedmontese patriots in collaboration with those of Upper Savoie are now controlling the pass of San Bernardo. North of Biella, patriots control a huge area where they often raid Nazi-Fascists. Patriots from Bergamo collected in Val Canonica are fighting in small units of 100 men against garrisons in the nearby places.

NAZIS GET 'GREATEST THRASHING'

The Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken said in London to-day: "I cannot tell you of the intensity of the fighting in Italy, which is beyond all description but I can tell you that the Germans are receiving one of the greatest thrashings in their history from the forces under Gen. Alexander."

DRAMATIC CLIMAX IN ITALY

The Chief German Radio Correspondent, Reinhardt Albrecht, said to-night of "a dramatic climax" in Italy; "The enemy has thrown an unheard of amount of men and material into the fray. He is employing no fewer than a thousand tanks in his drive. Daily he is bringing up still more fresh forces."

EMPIRE-COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIONS

LONDON, May 23: The existing system of consultation between the Governments of the British Commonwealth and Empire was reviewed at the Prime Ministers' meeting declared Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, in the Commons to-day when replying to a question whether it was now intended, as a result of the decisions taken at the Conference of Dominion Prime Ministers to set up a machinery for closer consultation between members of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Attlee added: "General satisfaction was expressed at the degree of consultation achieved by the existing means. The Dominion Prime Ministers agreed to consider the position further with their colleagues on their return to their respective countries."

NAZI SHOOTING OF 47 R.A.F. OFFICERS

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, replying to an inquiry in the Commons to-day regretted that he was unable at present to add anything to his statement on the killing of the 47 R.A.F. officers while attempting to escape from a German prison camp. "I might perhaps add that I have seen a report in the Press this morning and have asked His Majesty's Minister in Stockholm for an immediate report on the matter."

(Mr. Eden was presumably referring to the 'Daily Express' message from Stockholm stating that according to the British pilots, who escaped, a group of German guards lost their heads and shot the prisoners haphazard.)

Mr. Eden added that as soon as any further information was received in which absolute confidence could be placed he would make a statement.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY AND U. S. ARMED FORCES

CALCUTTA May 23.

An agreement has it is learnt, been reached between Calcutta University and the authorities of the U. S. Army in India regarding educational facilities to the U. S armed forces in the country.

Under the agreement, which has been effected through the Government of India in the department of Health, Lands and Education, the University will provide the U. S. Army authorities with educational services of the former's staff whenever required by the latter from 1st June.

A special committee with Dr. Syma Prosad Mookherjee, Mr. Justice Charu Chandra Biswas and others has been formed to make necessary arrangements in this connection.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NAZIS KILL 500 ITALIAN CIVILIANS

CHIASSO, May 23.—Some 500 Italian civilians have been killed in a vast reprisal operation carried out by "The Goering Division" of the S. S. in Tuscany, said a Communique from the Italian National Resistance Committee today. Whole families perished and several villages were razed.—Reuter.

Sapru's Mission To Kashmir

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, May 23

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru whose arrival and stay here for the last three days was kept a closely guarded secret has left for Kashmir to-day.

Persons closely associated with him expect that he will meet Mr. Jinnah to persuade him to see Gandhiji for Congress-League settlement.

Another object of his visit, it is said, is to enlist the support of Mr. Jinnah for the memorandum he had submitted to the Viceroy demanding the termination of Governors' Raj and the establishment of a national government at the centre and in the provinces.

FACILITIES TO BENGAL DETENUS

CALCUTTA, May 23: The Bengal Government have decided to grant facilities to security prisoners to visit near relatives in cases of serious illness and death provided journey can be completed within 24 hours.—United Press.

RUNDSTEDT-ROMMEL CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 23: The Vichy radio announced to-day that Marshal Rundstedt has had a conference with Marshal Rommel to discuss "defence problems."—Reuter.

SPIRITUAL RULER OF TIBET

Seven-Year-Old Boy Made Tashi Lama

(From Reuter's commentator on Far Eastern Affairs).

LONDON, May 23.

The seven-year old boy Mu Shu Die (peaceful pearl) has been made Tashi Lama thus becoming the spiritual ruler of a large part of Tibet according to a German overseas' news agency report from Peiping today.

Of the other two Lamas, the seven-year-old boy who had been selected as the tenth incarnation of the "immortal" Panchan Lama of Tibet was formally enthroned in February. The Panchan Lama is the religious head of the Buddhist Church in part of Mongolia.

The third is the Dalai Lama, the temporal ruler of Tibet, who also has some spiritual authority.

In July 1939 a six-year-old boy was chosen as the reincarnation of the Thirteenth Dalai Lama. The Tashi Lama is the least exalted of the three.—Reuter.

C. I. States' Conference To Be Banned?

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, May 23

It is learnt that there are several indications in the Government quarters showing that the Indore Government's attitude towards the forthcoming first Central India States' Journalists Conference is anything but favourable.

Your correspondent reliably understands, in this connection, that a suitable interpretation is sought to be put upon the provisions of the order regarding the ban on public meetings already in force. These provisions are in themselves sufficiently restrictive but now a further encroachment seems imminent.

This interpretation, it is rumoured, is to be resorted to ban the Journalists Conference fixed to meet on the 29th and the 30th instant under the presidentship of Mr. S. M. Agarkar and to be inaugurated by Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

Further developments in the matter are being keenly watched as this and the Indore State Civil Liberties Conference which opens its session on the 28th instant with Mr. S. A. Brelvi as its president have aroused an amount of deep interest, not only in the people of this State but throughout the Province of Central India and Rajputana States. When interviewed by your correspondent in this connection the conveners of both the Civil Liberties and the Journalists' Conferences stated that they had yet received no orders banning the sessions and in view of the rumours they proposed to approach the authorities and hope that the Indore Government would not be so insensible to the demands of justice and times as to prohibit the Conferences delegates will, of course, take it that unless announced to the contrary by the conveners both the Conferences will be held on the 28th and 29th instant respectively with presidents designated.

King And Queen To Visit India?

Dominion Premiers Suggest Royal Tour Of Commonwealth Countries

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 22.

"News of the World" understands that a provisional programme for a series of Empire visits with the King and Queen travelling between Dominions by air has been tentatively put forward as one result of the Dominion Premiers' talks and the question of a possible visit to India has also been raised.

Serious consideration is being given by the King and by his personal advisers to the suggestion made by Australia that His Majesty should visit the Dominion as soon as possible after the end of the war.

JINNAH'S ADVICE TO KASHMIR MUSLIMS

SRINAGAR, (Kashmir), May 23.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, addressing a Press Conference appealed to the Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir not to raise any sectarian issue but organise the Mussalmans and bring them on one platform and under one flag. "In that direction", he said, "lies the salvation of the Mussalmans and the achievement of effective and solid political, social, educational and economic progress and the welfare not only of Mussalmans but of all other communities and Kashmir State itself."

Replying to a question whether the Mussalmans alone could achieve responsible Government for themselves in the State, Mr. Jinnah said: "I think they can unless the Hindus and the Sikhs are opposed to it and prefer the present system of Government to continue.

"I believe that progress will be really accelerated if each community was to organise itself, secure in a sense that they were free to follow their own faith, their culture, their language and confident that the majority will give to the minority a fair deal and justice. Any attempt or endeavour by one community or other to disrupt or interfere with the freedom of the other to organise themselves as they may determine is bound to fail and will only hinder the progress of the people. So far as Kashmir and Jammu is concerned the question of partition of the State does not arise as the State and its population is constituted and I have only expressed my opinion on that basis. The problem of British India is quite different."—A. P.

Jinnah Willing To Meet Ulemas

SRINAGAR, May 22.

In reply to the invitation of the President of Delhi Provincial Jamiatul Ulema to attend their forthcoming Conference Mr. Jinnah, while regretting his inability to be present at the Conference as desired owing to the absolute necessity of his having to take rest at the present moment, welcomes every Muslims Ahrars, Jamiats and others to join the Muslim League support its creed, policy and programme wholeheartedly and improve from within the organisation.

He adds that for various reasons it would not be advisable to pursue their past differences but to work for the Muslim national cause and our goal of Pakistan for which struggle is being carried on.

He concludes the letter with the assurance that he would be very glad to meet them some time in the month of July.

SIKHS' PLEA FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP

AMRITSAR, May 23.—The Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, the premier Sikh religious body, has sent a cable to President Roosevelt urging him to grant the right of citizenship to Indians and also withdraw the restrictions imposed on their immigration into the United States of America.—A. P.

JAP EFFORTS TO REGAIN INITIATIVE IN IMPHAL AREA

Operations Round Kohima Have Removed Threat To Allied Communications In Brahmaputra Valley

KANDY (CEYLON), May 23.

A review of the recent fighting issued here to-day said that operations round Kohima, the British base north of Imphal in Manipur State, have confirmed the removal of any threat to Allied communications in the Brahmaputra Valley.

JAP RESISTANCE TO OFFENSIVE FROM KOHIMA

The Japanese have been cleared from the ridges overlooking Kohima from south and south-west and from Treasury Ridge in the north. They are on the defensive and seemingly intend to offer determined resistance to any offensive from Kohima to the south.

ON IMPHAL FRONT

In the Imphal area there are indications that the enemy has received some reinforcements, especially in the Bishenpur sector, and this has led to determined efforts on his part to regain the initiative says to-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique.'

On 22nd May we repulsed further heavy counter-attacks supported by artillery fire against our block on the Tiddim Road. In this neighbourhood our patrols were active in the enemy's rear.

North of Imphal and east of the Kohima Road our troops made further headway. In the disputed hill country where there are no defined lines our columns successfully attacked enemy strongpoints. Near Kanglatongbi we captured an important feature.

There was no material change in the situation in the Arakan or Kaladan. West of Labawa our troops repulsed a prolonged attack.

In the Myitkyina area heavy rain again hindered operations.

In the Mogaung Valley the Chinese defeated further Japanese attempts to reinforce their troops isolated in 'Warong.



Wavell With Chindits

NEW DELHI, May 23: H. E. the Viceroy recently paid a flying visit to the Chindits at whose base he met officers and men who had served earlier in the war, under him in the Middle East. Lord Wavell flew down to the Special Force Headquarters from New Delhi.

In the operations room in front of the battle map he discussed operations with Gen. Lentaigne, the Force Commander, his Brigadier General Staff, and other senior officers. Lord Wavell met R.A.F. and American air force officers who are carrying out the air war phase of the Chindits operations against the Japs. He spent over an hour in the special force hospital, where he talked with patients and Matron McGearey, and also saw the signals at work sending out messages to fighting columns inside Burma.

At a supply base, Lord Wavell heard of the good work done by the Sikh, Punjabi Mussulman and Madrassi packers. The famous Scots Regiment provided an officer guard of honour for the Viceroy.

"INTERNATIONAL SHOW"

'From K. Gopalan, A.P.I. War Correspondent with the Sino-American Forces'—Mogaung Valley, May 22:

With the passing of the Command of Maj.-Gen. Lentaigne's forces in North Burma into Gen. Stilwell's command, the North Burma operations have become strictly an international Show. "This adds a British, a Gurkha and a West-African contingent to the Chinese-American team."

Gen. Lentaigne, 44 years old, is the son of a Rangoon Judge.—A.P.

300 Germans Killed Near Tiraspol

MOSCOW, May 22.

Tonight's Soviet communique states, "During May 22 there were no material changes at the front. Seventeen enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire or in air combat yesterday."

Tonight's supplement to the Soviet communique says that nearly 300 Germans were killed and prisoners taken when Russian units repelled several attacks north-west of Tiraspol.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET FOR BULGARIA?

LONDON, May 23.—The Ankara radio stated today that according to German reports a new Bulgarian Cabinet will be formed by Kristo Kalkov, President of the Bulgarian National Assembly.—Reuter.

DAY AND NIGHT 2,000-BOMBER RAID

Germans Report Big Air Battles Over Dortmund And Brunswick

LONDON, May 23

R.A.F. bombers were over Germany and German-occupied territory last night, it is announced.

The German Overseas News Agency to-day stated that a heavy raid had been made on Forli on the railway from Milan to the east coast. Raids on the Leghorn, Parma Rail junction for Switzerland, Austria, France and Rimini were also reported.

BIG DAYLIGHT RAID

Accompanied by over 1,000 fighters a strong force of American bombers attacked enemy aerodromes and marshalling yards in France and targets in Western Germany to-day, the American Headquarters announced.

The Air Ministry announces that last night the Bomber Command despatched over 1,000 aircraft of which 35 are missing, the main targets being Dortmund and Brunswick Railway centres at Orleans and Le Mans were also attacked.

CONCENTRATED RAIDS

An Air Ministry 'communique' on last night's raid said that at Dortmund large fires were observed. Over Brunswick cloud prevented immediate observation of results. Mosquitoes attacked Ludwigshafen and an airfield in Belgium. Mines were laid in enemy waters. At least two enemy fighters were destroyed.

The Germans sent up scores of fighters to defend Dortmund and Brunswick and there were many combats.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS

At noon to-day the German News Agency reported heavy air battles were fought this morning over south-eastern France and Belgium between German fighters and American bombers heading for the German frontier.

Nazi Spy Planes Shot Down

Four German aircraft were destroyed over this country last night. Single German planes apparently on spy raiding missions crossed the south coast of England early this morning and dropped bombs at several points. One plane flew over an east of Scotland coast town last night, but no bombs are reported.—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAY SYSTEM IN COMPLETE CHAOS

LONDON, May 23: The Paris radio commentator Robert De Beauplan said to-day "The French Railway system is in a complete chaos. The Allies have successfully pulverised into a rubble the whole of marshalling yards. They have destroyed countless locomotives and have made scores of railway stations unusable.

"Saboteurs have also put out of action the whole Hydro-Electric system in France and have thus forced the Government to introduce new cuts in the consumption of electricity. Rivers and canals can no longer be used for transport because these saboteurs have blown up vital locks and other facilities.—Reuter.

More Liberal Compensation For Fire And Explosion Losses

India Govt.'s Announcement Expected Shortly

BOMBAY, May 24

Inquiries in well-informed circles show that Government of India's scheme of compensation for damage and loss caused in Bombay explosion and fire is being liberalised both in regard to insurance companies and the public.

Under the revised scheme fire insurance companies will be called upon to pay only 12 1/2 per cent and insured public will bear loss of 12 1/2 per cent or less, the balance being paid by the Government of India.

Motor vehicle compensation, however, would remain at the old figure of 50/50. Government and insurance companies sharing equally in the payment of compensation.

As far as Marine Insurance is concerned Government of India's share in the compensation is being increased to 40 per cent, instead of 33 1/3 per cent, insurance companies paying 60 per cent.

Bombay is looking to New Delhi to make some sort of announcement to ease public anxiety.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CALCUTTA, May 23.

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BOMBAY GROWTH OF FOOD CROPS ACT

Bombay's "Grow More Food" legislation has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and is published in a "Bombay Government Gazette" dated May 20 as The Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act.

The Act has been enforced in the following areas:

NORTHERN DIVISION—Ahmedabad District, Kaira District, Broach and Panch Mahals District, Surat District, excluding Bulsar taluka and Pardi Mahal.

CENTRAL DIVISION—Ahmednagar District, East Khandesh District, West Khandesh District, Nasik District, excluding Igatpuri taluka and Point Mahal, Poona District, excluding Maval Taluka, Satara District, excluding Mahableshwar Mahal, Sholapur District.

SOUTHERN DIVISION—Belgaum District, excluding Khanapur and Belgaum talukas and Chandgad Mahal, Bijapur District, Dharwar District, excluding Kalghatgi, Hangal and Kod talukas.

By another order the Government has prescribed two-thirds as the minimum proportion of the cultivator's holding in which scheduled food-crops shall be grown; and one-sixth as the proportion in excess of which scheduled non-food crops shall not be grown, for one year from May 22.

The scheduled food crops are rice, wheat, jowar, bajri, ragi, maize, kodra, barley, sama rala, vari, gram, tur, pavata, mug, math, udid, wal, chavli, kulthi, peas lentil, lang.

Scheduled non-food crops are cotton and tobacco.

State Peoples Association Boycotts Bakhle Reforms Committee

(From Our Correspondent)

MIRAJ, May 22

At a committee meeting of the State People's Association held recently it was resolved to boycott the Reforms Committee appointed by the Durbar in June last under the presidentship of Mr. Bakhle of the Servants of India Society.

The following resolution was passed:—

In view of the fact that the Bakhle Committee is not likely to evolve a scheme according to the expectation of the subjects, this association should set up another committee and prepare a scheme according to its own views."

This Committee requests that complete responsibility in the administration of the State should be entrusted to the subjects. A scheme on these lines is to be prepared within 15 days and that the Committee will include Messrs. Lathe, Marathe, Belude pleader and Kulkarni pleader.

It was further decided to hold the session of the Miraj State Subjects' Association as early as possible and several names including Messrs. Lathe, Joshi and others.

Hydari In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, the Government of India arrived from Delhi by the Frontier Mail to-day.

He will attend the meeting of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board, which will be held to-morrow.

BAHAI ORDER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

By Prof. K. T. SHAH

It is generally agreed that much of the present social discontent is due to the enormous difference in the means of ensuring worldly happiness, as between those who have and those who have not. Those who have exploit the poverty of those who have not; and those who have not retaliate by the only means in their power: Hatred of those who enslave and exploit them; discontent with the entire social order which tolerates and encourages such injustice; and passive resistance in the shape of malingering to secure for themselves the greatest return for the least effort. Class war is thus rampant in every industrialised country, even when outwardly the people are at peace under an orderly government.

This phenomenon is not confined to individuals only. Nations, or rival powers, fight among themselves, and bring death and destruction to countless men and material, to attain or maintain their own power to dominate and exploit those weaker than themselves. Class hatred culminates in frequent strikes and lock-outs; while international rivalries manifest themselves in wars which have thus become order of the day.

MERE PALLIATIVES

The remedies devised to meet this unending disease prove hardly more than mere palliatives, since the root of the disease is untouched. This root lies in the initial injustice of the individualist society. It may not be a divine commandment that to him who hath shall be given, and from him who hath not shall be taken away the mite he possesses; but it seems to have become the religion of civilised (?) mankind all over the globe. Industrialisation, admirably designed to end the deficit, operates under the social system with the only motive power in personal gain as a curse for the worker. Every social reform,—like the liberation of the serfs in Tsarist Russia, or the emancipation of the slaves in America, results in a deeper enslavement and heavier exploitation. For the liberator never provided against the ingenuity of the profit-seeker, who twists the hard-earned personal freedom of the serf or the negro to turn him into a wage-slave of the worst kind.

ONLY REMEDY

The remedy for this state of things, however, lies not in the tinkering, which has recently been attempted, like doles for the unemployed. Nor will the method of the Strike and the Lock-out solve the tangle; but will only add to the feeling of hatred and distrust on either side. Work will be impeded, production inevitably curtailed, and the means of ensuring the material well-being of the people reduced. Scientists have calculated—and Prophets, like Bahaullah, have proclaimed, that: "Were all to work, and were all work, whether of brain or hand, of a nature profitable to mankind, the supplies of everything necessary for a healthy, comfortable and noble life would amply suffice for all." But all do not work; nor is all work equally productive. The possessing classes have created a monopoly of the means of production, which they permit to be utilised on condition that they themselves need not labour, but be fed and clothed and sheltered in super-abundance as parasites and incubi.

But the trouble is just there. Neither scientists nor prophets are heeded in the insensate, incessant search for personal profit and endless accumulation of worldly wealth. Until men learn to think not only,—nor even primarily,—of themselves; until they realise that in the good of all lies the good of each, there can be no effective and abiding solution of this most prominent evil of our days. Says the Prophet Bahaullah:—

> "Oh ye sons of intelligence! The thin eyelid prevents the eye from seeing the world and what is contained therein. Then think of the result when the curtain of greed covers the sight of the heart!"

This Prophet was born in the backward land of Iran 125 years ago, when Industrialisation was even a name in that land of darkness, ignorance and superstition. But He was gifted with a divine vision; and in the midst of persecution and exile, He saw the evil genius hovering on the horizon; and uttered His prophetic warnings against it. He has, at the same time, held out hopes of a better order. For "Soon" He says: "Will the present order be rolled up, and a new one spread out in its stead." That New Order, assuring and providing the comfort and happiness and peace of all mankind, is founded on the rock of justice between man and man. The demands of social justice have hitherto been obscured or denied because of the all-pervading cloud of selfishness and greed.

DOWN WITH INEQUALITIES

The deepest root of this injustice lies in the inequalities of the means of material happiness available to every human being. "Poverty shall disappear", says Abdul-Baha, the son and successor of the Prophet. The existing inequalities he unreservedly condemns. And though he does not think absolute equality, in point of material wealth, either practicable or desirable, he has no doubt that:

> "It is important to limit riches, as it is also of importance to limit poverty"....The rich must give of their abundance; they must soften their hearts, and cultivate a compassionate intelligence, taking thought for those sad ones who are suffering from the lack of the very necessaries of life."

This may sound as no more than what every religious Teacher has inculcated from Buddha and Confucius to Bahaullah. But where Bahaullah scores over his predecessors and contemporaries, is in his more workmanlike attitude towards the problem as a whole. The long range remedy, He knows, must lie in better education of the masses, and deeper understanding of the working of Divine Providence in all such matters. With that knowledge only can come that sense of sympathy and identity of interest as well as ideal or ojective between all mankind, without which all endeavours to remedy the wrong of ages must prove vain and fruitless. Bahaullah lays the immediate foundation of the New Order on voluntary sharing and co-partnership as between the employers and the employed. Says Abdul Baha in a letter to THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR A DURABLE PEACE (1919):—

> "Among the teachings of Bahaullah is VOLUNTARY SHARING of one's property with others among mankind....One should not prefer oneself to others, but rather should sacrifice one's life and property for others. But this should not be introduced by coercion so that it becomes a law which man is compelled to follow. Nay, rather man should voluntarily and of his own choice sacrifice his property and life for others, and spend willingly for the poor, just as is done in Iran among the Bahais."

SLAVERY FORBIDDEN

As a corollary to this injunction to share is the command that all should work. Every one, capable and qualified, should engage in some useful and productive work. There must be no drones in the social hive nor able-bodied parasites, men or women, Bahaullah does not deny the right to riches, justly acquired and rightly used. The rich must learn to be trustess of their wealth, acquired from the labours of their fellows; and must devote it to the service and the happiness of the people. Every service rendered and work done, should be adequately remunerated, so that there be neither slums nor starvation. In the book of AQDAS Bahaullah has definitely forbidden slavery; and His son and successor, Abdul-Baha, has explained that to include not only chattel slavery but wage-slavery as well. Lecturing in the United States, he observed in 1912:

> "Between 1860 and 1865 you did a wonderful thing; you abolished chattel slavery, but today you must do a much more wonderful thing; you must abolish industrial slavery"

EMPLOYEES AS PARTNERS

He explained the Divine Law in such matters, to be that employees should not be paid merely by wages. Nay, rather they should be partners in every work ....The owners of properties, mines and factories, should share their incomes with their employees, and give a certain percentage of their profits to their workingmen.

The new Society of Bahai design would, thus, be founded on a sort of mutual co-operation, inherent in the nature of man; and replace the present incessant competition by co-partnership; Men must join in a common endeavour for the benefit of all, under the aegis of a single World Sovereign State guided by an International House of Justice, which shall follow the injunctions of the Prophet; and so lead mankind to that perfection of worldly ease and happiness which is but vainly sought under the present unsocial dispensation.

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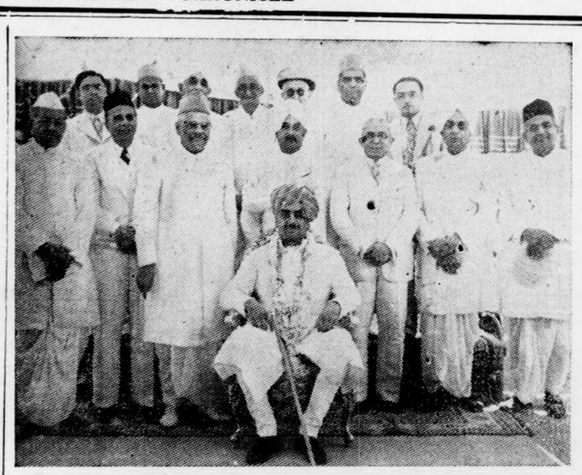
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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MEHTA—Prabodchandre Manmukuram of Vulcan Insurance Coy. died on Monday. Aged 41 years.

To-day's Engagements

BAHA'I CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Inauguration to-day (Wednesday) at the C. J. Hall at 6 p.m. by Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay. Celebration to continue on Thursday and Friday.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY: Discourse and seances at 51, Govardhandas Building, opposite Portuguese Church, Girgaum, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARAQQI: Meeting of Co-operative Movement Development Committee of the Majlis to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at the office of the Majlis.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: "History of the Original 21 Nasks of Zarathushtrian Scriptures" at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

PAREL HIGH SCHOOL, BOMBAY: Mr. M. D. Raote of Worli has promised to donate Rs. 1,000 for the library started by the Parel High School to lend school-books for one year to poor and deserving students. The library is named as "The M. D. Raote Book-lending Library."

R.A.F.'s BRILLIANT VICTORY

Indians Trounced In Exhibition Match At Parel

R.A.F. 5
Indian XI 2

A record crowd of 8,000 assembled at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, on Sunday evening to witness the trial of strength between the professional eleven of the Royal Air Force and a selected Indian side, and also between an Italian Naval XI and Tata Sports Club. The Mayor's Relief Fund benefitted to the tune of Rs. 2,500.

There was a keen tussle between the Italians and the Tatas in the preliminary game, the latter winning the verdict by a solitary goal scored by Roy in the latter period.

After the teams were introduced to Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, wife of the ex-Sheriff, kicked off the chief event of the day.

The Indians started in a sensational manner, Swami, their outside right scoring a fine goal soon after the commencement of the hostilities. But their enthusiasm was short-lived, as the Airmen took charge of the operations promptly and forged ahead before the game was many minutes old. Not only that they took the command lead of 3 goals to one before the interval, Wildon, their centre-forward, being responsible for two of them. Kadirvelu, the Indian Custodian, must be held responsible for giving away a brace of goals by taking unnecessary risks.

After resumption, the Airmen continued their raids in brilliant fashion and raised their score to five, Wildon doing the hat-trick. There was no doubt that the absence of Rathnam in the deep defence and Raymond in the attacking line both being ill, told heavily on the Indian team. However, the Indians made a fine rally towards the close. With a little more luck and precision in shooting by Bhimrao and Rashad, they might have almost equalised. But they had to be satisfied with one more goal in their favour contributed by Dhakuram.

The Pipe band of the City Police entertained the spectators with fine selections of music.

(A batch of young ladies sold out all the copies of the programmes for Rs. 300.)

THE TEAMS.

Royal Air Force: Calvert (Leicester City); Keddie (Hamilton Academicals) and Walker (West Ham); Powell (Queen's Park Rangers), Harper (England) Captain, and Heppell (Newcastle United); Smale (Chelsea), Lancelot (Charlton Athletic), Wildon (English Schoolboy International), Curtis (Arsenal) and Wrigglesworth (Manchester United).

Indian XI: Kadirvelu (South Indians); Manuel (South Indians) and Alexander (South Indians) Captain; Narayan (W.I.A.A.), Anthony ('Times of India'), and Govind (W.I.A.A.); Swamy ('Times of India'), Bhimrao (South Indians), Rashad (W.I.A.A.), Balan (South Indians) and Dhakuram (W.I.A.A.).

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Mr. Bharucha is one of the founders of the Institutes of Engineers and its past president. He is also the president of Mechanical Engineers' Association (India) and is Editor of its monthly journal "The Engineer."

MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR FIRE SERVICES MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, has issued the following appeal:—

The public are aware of the gallant part played by the Fire Services in the recent disaster. Officers and men of the Fire Brigade and the Auxiliary Fire Services worked under most difficult circumstances involving serious danger to their lives before and after the explosions and many of them lost their lives while performing their duty. The loyalty, courage and devotion to duty shown by those members of the Fire Services who laid down their lives while fighting the fire in the docks, commands our highest respect and admiration. Steps have already been taken to express our deep appreciation of the selfless work done by these men by providing adequately for members of their families who were dependent upon them, but there is a strong feeling that the invaluable services rendered by these men to the City should be publicly commemorated in a suitable manner. It is proposed that a public fund called "Fire Services Memorial Fund" should be started for this purpose. I would, therefore, appeal to the public to contribute generously to this Fund so that we could raise a memorial worthy of the sacrifices made by these brave fire-fighters for our City.

The contributions to the Fund should be sent to the Municipal Secretary, Municipal Offices, Bombay No. 1.

The total of donations received by the Konkani Maratha Relief Committee amounts to Rs. 550.

The Committee thanks workers of Karachi Port Trust, the Citizens' Relief Committee and Dr. G. R. Pradhan for their help and co-operation.

DEMOLITION WORK EAST OF G. I. P. RY. COMPLETED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

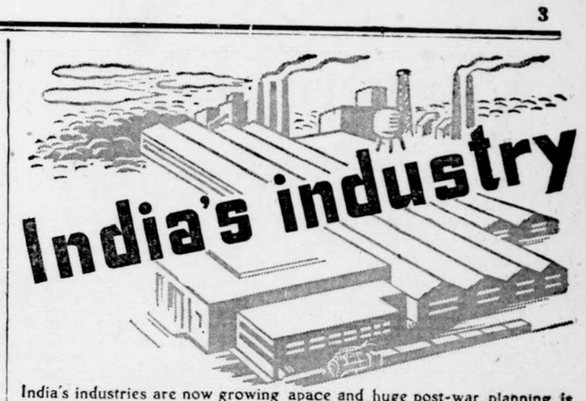
The military have almost completed the demolition in certain areas east of the G. I. P. Railway. These areas are those bounded by Frere Road, Kalyan Street, Clive Street and Sholapur Street and the Rayan Grain markets.

Demolition and clearing work will now start in the Dana Bunder area, bounded by Broach Street on the North, Frere Road in the East, Baroda Street in the South and G. I. P. Railways on the West in the area bounded by Ahmedabad Street, Frere Road, Carnac Road, Akbar Street and its continuations, another area bounded by Baroda Street, Ahmedabad Street, Frere Road and G. I. P. Lines. The last area will be the one bounded by Masjid Bridge, Baroda Street, Argyle Street and G. I. P Lines.

The owners and tenants of these areas were notified that if they have not already removed their valuables from the debris, they should do so before the end of the week. After the period, the military will demolish the areas and remove the debris to different local dumps.

The figures of the destitutes rendered homeless by the explosions has come down to 1,033 in three centres. And the evacuation figures have risen to 2,066.

The Marwadi Mitra Mandal, Bombay has been able to donate Rs. 6,000 to the Marwadi Relief Fund opened by the Marwadi Sammelan, Bombay, for the fire-victims of the city.



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BAN ON DISTRIBUTION OF MILK AT PARTIES, etc.

With a view to prevent the wasteful use of milk at large functions, the Government of Bombay has amended its previous order prohibiting distribution of EATABLES to 50 or more persons, and extended this prohibition to the distribution of milk or any beverage (other than tea) in which milk is used, to 50 or more persons on any one day at or in connection with any party, entertainment or function, in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District except under the authority of a written permit granted by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 23.—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on May 19:

Allahabad 108 83 0, BOMBAY 92 80 0, Calcutta 97 73 0.6, Cawnpore 106 77 0, Cuttack 101 78 0, Darjiling 65 65 0.7, Delhi 103 77 0, Dehra Din 96 72 0, Jacobabad 108 72 0, Karachi 88 80 0, Lahore 100 70 0, Lucknow 108 77 0, Madras 99 84 0, Nagpur 109 88 0, Patna 105 80 0, Peshawar 95 68 0, Shillong 75 61 0.1 Simla 71 57 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ye have called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but, by love, serve one another

—Galatians iii 28.

The Bombay Chronicle

CUSSEDNESS

Mr. Amery's reply to the letter from certain Labour members of the British Parliament has nothing new in it. It only shows that, where India is concerned, he is as cussed and incorrigible as ever. It is full of what may be called the spirit of Lord North, the spirit which lost the American Colonies to Britain. The gist of his reply is that since the Congress leaders "remain wedded to the policy of the August resolution" which "at a critical time aimed at paralysing the whole machinery of Government in order to enforce their political demands", "it is difficult to see how their release could be contemplated by the Governor-General and his Council." Now in order to fix attention on the next step towards a solution of the deadlock, let us assume that so long as the August resolution is to remain operative there can be no settlement. The two may be presumed to be incompatible, though the resolution is only permissive and permitted certain action in certain future contingencies. Let us assume, in other words, that the resolution needs to be reconsidered. On this point the Congressmen who are free seem to say: "Some clarification of the resolution is necessary in any case, if only to remove the misrepresentation about it caused by its detractors. That clarification is possible by Gandhiji by himself. Some modification of the resolution also is possibly warranted by the developments during the last twenty-one months. But the least that is necessary for the purpose is that Gandhiji should be free to consult the Congress President and other members of the Working Committee." Government, on the other hand, seems to say: "We have released Gandhiji only on medical grounds. We are not going to do anything towards the solution of the deadlock unless and until the August resolution is either suitably modified or corresponding assurances are forthcoming from the Congress side. And this must be done on behalf of the Congress before the Congress leaders are released": It comes to this that though for one reason or another Congressmen are or may be presumed to be ready to review the situation afresh they are not enabled to do so because their leaders are not allowed even to be interviewed by others. If Government continues even to forbid interviews with the Congress leaders that betrays a spirit of irresponsibility that bodes no good to anybody.

Not only the leaders but also the electorates are sought to be gagged. That is the only meaning of the decision to extend once again the life of the Central Legislature for a further period of one year from October 1944. It is silly for Mr. Amery to take shelter behind the plea that "climatic reasons make it impossible to hold general elections in India otherwise than in cold weather." Many a cold weather has come and gone without general elections that have long been overdue. Another professed excuse is that war conditions are not suitable for general elections. But Government knows full well that party factions will only help it. Its real fear is that Congress will get a thumping victory everywhere in spite of its being systematically blackguarded these twenty months and more. We warn Government of the consequences of indefinitely cheating the electorates of their legitimate constitutional rights.

"Only A Trickle"

While President Roosevelt in his latest, lease-lend report to Congress assures the latter that "China is being helped to the utmost of our ability" the hard and ugly fact would appear to be that, compared with the flood of supplies, which are being sent to the European front, including the "pre-invasion" one, those which China has been receiving have been "only a trickle," even according to Reuter's Washington correspondent. One wonders whether the President means really to suggest that it is beyond the ability of his country to send more aid to struggling China than it has been doing so far. China is doubtless a financially poor country, but is not the active co-operation of China in the liquidation of the Japanese menace in the Eastern Hemisphere a matter of vital concern and necessity to the Allied Nations? How can the co-operation of China be fruitful if she is virtually to be left to shift for herself as best as she may in regard to war weapons?

For seven long years China has been carrying on her struggle practically unaided by her present Allies. Strange reports are afloat that she is on the verge of collapse because of exhaustion and lack of fighting materials. These reports may be incorrect but there is no denying that her armies are desperately in need of arms and other military supplies. A recent Chunking report quoted a Government spokesman as saying "There is no lack of China's effort in mobilizing her man power. It is not shortage of manpower but shortage of equipment which hampers China's operations. No matter how well-trained the Chinese are, if they have no necessary weapons, they cannot win battles." A Chinese military mission recently paid a visit to Washington with a view to press on the American Government the urgency of the need of increased supplies of war materials to China and it is probably as a result of the representations of this Mission that President Roosevelt has deemed it advisable to ask Vice-President Wallace to pay a personal visit to China, no doubt to report fully on the actual situation. It is to be hoped that the United States Government will lose no further time in rushing an adequate measure of aid to the long-starved Chinese armies.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

India And China

Sir S. Radhakrishnan's visit to China in response to the latter's invitation will be one more link binding together that country and India, countries which have in several respects been fellow-sufferers but which seem destined to play a big part in the world politics of the future. They may be trusted to crush not merely the spirit of Fascism but of imperialism as well which threatens to take the place of Fascism. Sir Sarvapalli rightly observes: "Imperialism will mean slavery of other nations and has been the main source of national rivalries and conquests. If a greedy aggressive individual is a disgrace, a greedy aggressor nation is a catastrophe." It behoves all those who share this view to do everything possible to avert the catastrophe and menace to world peace. China has fully realised this danger and has openly sympathised with India in her struggle against imperialism. India will never forget the fact, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's parting words of appeal to the British Government were that India should be given freedom.

"Indian Finance"

The "Indian Finance Year Book and Annual Supplement" for 1943, published last month, was somewhat delayed in its publication by the restriction on postal parcels. But the delay has been availed of to cover developments not ordinarily included in the Year Book. Thus the full text of the Bombay Plan is reproduced in the book, which also includes a number of well-informed articles on various aspects of Indian finance. Particular mention may be made of the articles on "India and World Economy", "Public Finance and Post-War Planning", and "India and International Financial Regulation" and the articles reviewing the progress of important industries in India during the year under review. Like its predecessors the present Year Book is a mine of valuable information. It is a sumptuous production, printed on art paper and profusely illustrated and is good value for its price of Rs. 5.

NATAL AFRICANS AGITATE AGAINST PASS LAWS

JOHANNESBURG, May 22.

Sunday's session of the National anti-Pass Conference passed a resolution expressing 'no confidence' in the Minister of Native Affairs, asking the Prime Minister "to replace him with a Minister more sympathetic to the legitimate aspirations of African native people.

Chanting national songs, and carrying banners demanding the repeal of the Pass Laws, a procession of several thousand native people marched in the streets of Johannesburg in the afternoon after a mass protest meeting organised by the national anti-Pass Committee.

There were no disturbances. Speakers, including Dr. A. B. Xuma, President General of the African National Congress and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, Chairman of the Anti-Pass Committee, warned the gathering that the object of the campaign was to secure the abolition of the Pass Laws constitutionally.

They stressed that those taking part in the campaign should discipline themselves.—Reuter.

DR. LATIF'S REPLY TO KHWAJA SAHEB

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 21.

Replying to the plea of the President of the newly-formed All-India Muslim Majlis that the Muslim League's latest creed of an "undefined Pakistan" precluded the Muslim nationalists from joining that body, Dr. Syed Abdul Latif, who had at the recent conference of the nationalists held at Delhi sponsored the proposal for their entry, observes:—

"It is this indefiniteness of the League's creed that should make the entry the easier. Interpretations of the creed vary: but the basic call it makes on every member is that he or she should support the right of self-determination for the Muslim zones in the north-west and north-east. This was the view endorsed by a very prominent member of the League Cabinet in a personal conversation with me only a few days ago at Delhi.

Since the Muslim nationalists have now resolved to concede this right to every territorial unit, I feel confident that no impediments will be placed in their way if they choose to work for their views from within the League. If the President of the Majlis still entertains any doubt in the matter, I should advise him to seek a formal elucidation of the point direct from the Working Committee of the League."

Dr. Latif continues: "The right of self-determination is an uncertain force. It may be exercised in favour of a "Pakistan in isolation" as Mr. Jinnah wants or it may, as is the wish of so many of us, be exercised in favour of a "Pakistan organically linked" under some suitable arrangement with the rest of India. My view is that those who favour the latter course stand the chance of influencing the policy of the League more easily by getting into it than by remaining out of it."—A. P.

Zafar Ali Khan On Punjab Issue

BOMBAY, May 20: Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, M.L.A. (Central) and the veteran Muslim Leader in the Punjab gave his impressions to a selected gathering in the Khilafat House about the recent League-Unionist tangle which has created a stir in the Punjab politics.

"The clash between the Muslim League and the Unionist Party has definitely occurred, said the Maulana. Maulana Sahib enlightened his audience by telling them that Mr. Jinnah is very much disgusted with the traitors-like ways of the Muslim M.L.As now belonging to the Unionist party alone and is prepared to go to jail or undergo any hardship necessary for the welfare of the Mussalmans.

"Though the League suffered a temporary defeat, defeat if you must call it—but in it lies the roots of victory, said the Maulana. "The whole of the Muslim Punjab is with the Qaid-e-Azam and the Muslim League will gain a sweeping victory over its opponents in the next general elections", observed the Maulana.

Concluding Maulana Sahib said that the League-Congress alliance was badly needed in the present circumstances created by the War and he hoped that Mr. Gandhi would take advantage of his release and would arrive at a settlement with Mr. Jinnah by accepting the right of self-determination for the Mussalmans.

The Maulana has left for Hyderabad (Deccan) yesterday.—Orient Press.

Maharashtra Muslim Educational Conference Demand

KOLHAPUR, May 21.

A resolution requesting the Government of Bombay to give due consideration to Muslim opinion before accepting the recommendations and suggestions made by the Maharashtra University Committee was passed at the Maharashtra Muslim Educational Conference held here under the presidentship of Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer.

A resolution affiliating the Maharashtra Muslim Educational Conference to the Bombay Provincial Muslim Educational Conference (Poona), and another urging the State authorities to open an Anglo-Urdu High School at Kolhapur were also passed. —A. P

Remove Blast-Walls

By now most of the house-owners in this city have removed the blast-walls from their buildings; but the blast-walls, on the premises of a group of Charity Buildings situated in the northern part of the City, which do not appear to have been erected according to the correct standards (stipulated by the City Engineer), still stand in their places.

These walls cause a great amount of inconvenience to the tenants, as they obstruct light and air to a great extent; and they are the greatest obstales to fresh air especially in this hot season.

Would it not be proper for the tenants of those buildings to approach the proper authorities unanimously for the immediate removal of the walls built on their premises?

J. M. BILLIMORIA.

ARMS FOR CHINA AFTER WAR IN EUROPE!

Report On Japanese Treatment Of Prisoners Of War: What Nipponese Think About War

LONDON, May 23.

Transfer to China at the end of the war in Europe of huge quantities of war material sent to Russia under Lend-Lease was stated in Washington on Monday to be one of the main objects of Vice-President Wallace's trip to Asia, according to the "Daily Mail" New York correspondent.

Under Master Lend-Lease agreement, Russia will be obliged to return all Lend-Lease equipment in serviceable condition. To return this equipment to the United States would mean lengthy transhipment to China.

A more practical course would be to authorise its transfer to Allied authorities in China by a direct land route through friendly territory. This it is held would not constitute violation of Soviet neutrality with Japan.

Chinese Successes

CHUNGKING, May 23: A Chinese 'communique' issued on Monday night states that the situation in the Loyang sector remains unchanged. Japanese troops pushing along the Lunghai Railway and in the Sunghein sector, are still being engaged at Tayin and Potutsun about sixty kilometres east of Lushim. Chinese forces to-day recaptured Lushan. In Eastern Honan the Chinese force which recaptured Sushih continued to advance and recaptured Changko and Weichwan on the east side of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. In southern Honan, Chinese forecs recaptured Sinantien, south of Kioshan on Sunday. In western Yunnan, Feimaling south-east of Kunlung was recaptured on May 16.

Jap Treatment Of War Prisoners

BRISBANE, May 23: The Japanese are observing International Conventions in the general treatment of English, Australian and American prisoners of war held in Japan proper according to the first official report received from neutral sources. This assurance comes from the Apostolic Delegate to Japan, Archbishop Paul Marella, in a report to the Vatican a copy of which has been received by the Apostolic Delegate in Australia, Archbishop Panico.

Archbishop Marella made many visits to Prisoner of War and Internment Camps and saw Dutch, Indian, Chinese and Filipine prisoners as well as English, Australian and American. His report said: "The difficulties of which prisoners complain arise from extreme differences between the mentality of the Japanese generally speaking and in particular from the point of view of food and clothing the prisoners are placed on the same level as Japanese soldiers.

Japanese View Of War

LONDON, May 23: The Japanese are smugly convinced that they are going to win this war, says Artemise Goertz, the American author, recently returned from Tokyo, where she has lived since the war began, writing in the "Daily Mail" to-day. She asked dozens of Japanese in various walks of life how long they thought the war was going to last. "From eight to ten years", was the average reply. The lowest estimate was four years.

The strongest and most striking factor responsible for creating this cocksure attitude is the complete control which the Tokio Government exercises over the minds, lives and activities of the Japanese people. There are physical conditions in Japan, to-day, which are so extreme as to be patent to the most superficial observer—empty shops, long food lines, crying absence of men and materials and stricken condition of the people. Food, fuel and clothing are rationed, but the rations are insufficient to maintain either comfort or health.

DEFICIENCY DISEASES

The steadily falling standards of nutrition have had a particularly telling effect, deficiency diseases are alarmingly prevalent. "Eighty per cent of the people in Tokio have beriberi", confessed the Doctor who was treating me for this illness. Hideki Tojo's slogan: "We are a ball of fire one hundred million strong" shouts from every hoarding, lamp post, building front and tramcar in the city.

In Tojo's one hundred million, women are coming to figure more and more conspicuously. The Kimono has given way to the overall and the hands that arranged flowers are making bullets. As the position of women in Japanese society is still on the slave level and marriage was the only career hitherto open to girls, many of them regard the factory as a means of emancipation.

NAZIS WATCHED

Germans in Tokio are watched carefully. A Nazi family lived in my neighbourhood. The police visited them as often as they did me.

Another nerve racking subject in Tokio is Russia. At the mention of Russia even the Japanese mask shows a twitch of emotion and the conventional smile fades into a worried frown. By far the biggest bogy confronting Nippon to-day is the fear of air raids. Searchlights are played in the skies over Tokyo every night without fail. Sound detectors and anti-aircraft guns are placed at strategic intervals throughout the city. Dimouts are enforced all the time. Street cars and street lights wear black hoods all the time.—Reuter.

BAHAI FAITH GIVES PEACE AND ORDERED GOVT.

Mayor Presides Over Centenary Celebrations Meeting

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Mahatma Gandhi told me many years ago that the Baha'i Faith was a solace to mankind and that he had many friends among Bahais", said the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Nagindas Master, presiding over a spiritual meeting held in connection with the Bahai Centenary celebrations at the Bai Sunderbai Hall this evening. He stated that the little he knew of the Bahai Faith had interested him a great deal. It stood for spirituality and selflessness and its tenets, if they were more widely accepted would usher in a new order of things into the world and give to it the peace and ordered Government that was so dire a need today. The Mayor concluded with a prayer that peace may come to the world and guide mankind to the happiness and tranquillity that it so greatly lacked to-day.

Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, the Chairman, of the Reception Committee gave history of the religions of the world, making the plea that religious belief was responsible for the greatness of nations and peoples who deteriorated in proportion to their loss of faith.

This period of religious and material decline had invariably been the birth of some great Prophet who had striven to lead the nations once again to the path of religious righteousness. A hundred years ago the great Bah'u'llah was born and his mission was to bring faith to an irreligious world—a world which to-day found itself in the midst of an international conflict, the like of which it had never known before. The Prophet of the Bhai's had predicted the wave of calamity that the world had to-day seen fulfilled. He had predicted a World Federation of Powers that would lead modern civilization from chaos to order. Every unit of the Federation would disarm completely. There would be one international monetary system, one language and one police force. Raw material would be held in trust for the smaller nations by the Federation. Women would have equal rights with men. This would lead to universal brotherhood in which everyone would live happily for ever after.

Hand Blown Away In Explosion

MUZAFARPUR, May 22.—A boarder of the B. B. Collegiate School Hostel sustained burns on his face while part of his hand and fingers were blown away following an explosion in the hostel premises. The police arrived on the scene soon after and removed the injured youth to the hospital.—A. P.

Portrait Of Kasturba Gandhi

The oil painting of Kasturba presented by the Mayor to Mahatmaji on Monday was at the request and on behalf of Mr. Jayantilal Sanghavi, Proprietor of Vanguard Studio, as he himself could not attend for the purpose on account of illness.

INDO-BURMA EMIGRATION

SURAT, May 23.—A Conference has been called by the Government of India to meet at Simla on the 5th and 6th of June to discuss problems relating to the Indo-Burma Emigration Agreement. Besides members of the Standing Committee of the Government of India, representatives of Burma Indian refugees in India are also attending.—A. P.

MADRAS CONGRESSMEN TO MEET

MADRAS, May 23.

Madras Congressmen are likely to meet at a conference as soon as possible to consider the present political situation in India following the release of Mahatma Gandhi. The move is taken by Mrs. Rukmini Lakshmipathi, vice-President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, Mr. K. Koti Reddi, vice-President of the Andhra Congress Committee and Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, Member of Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee. Such a conference may be held in Madras and steps are being taken to constitute a Reception Committee. The date and venue of the Conference in the city will be announced later.—A. P.

POONA, May 23.—Nearly 150 volunteers including 95 lady volunteers are taking training in the Rastriya Sevadal Camp for Maharastra which was opened at Aundh State some days back. Compulsory spinning and mass drill form a part of the training undergone. The camp will close on June 15

Two Constables Arrested On Theft Charge

LUCKNOW, May 23.—Two constables of Basti District armed police are reported to have been arrested by the railway intelligence staff on a charge, it is alleged, of stealing a box containing ornaments which had been inadvertently left behind in a railway compartment by a passenger, according to a report received here from Gorakhpur.—A. P.

Clash In Darbhanga District

MUZAFFARPUR, May 22.

Interviewed regarding the report of a communal clash in Darbhanga District, the Commissioner of Tirhut Division said: "Communal rioting occurred in village Jatuka police station, Bahera District, Darbhanga on May 18 over the taking out of a procession by a Hindu Zemindar without permit which was necessary, all meetings and processions being banned by the District Magistrate of Darbhanga under the Defence of India Rules. The situation has completely been brought under control as the police rushed to the scene immediately on receipt of information. When the Superintendent of Police went there he did not find any crowd. People were seen going about their normal business. Four persons received minor injuries."—A. P.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASES

SURAT, May 23.—Prof. Trivedi and Hasmuklal Jariwala who were arrested in connection with the Surat Bomb Case have been released unconditionally from the Sabharmati Jail.

Jagjivan Ambaram who was rearrested after he was acquitted in the Surat Bomb Case has been released on parole on grounds of health. Gattulal Kaji who was arrested in December, 1942, in connection with the disturbances ...has been released unconditionally.—A. P.

GIRI'S PAROLE PERIOD EXTENDED

BERHAMPORE (Ganjam), May 21 —Mr. V. V. Giri, ex-Minister of Madras, who is on parole and has been here for a few days past to see his mother who was ill, is himself laid up with fever and is now confined to bed. The Madras Government has extended his parole for another two weeks after which he will be going back to Amraoti jail. Mr. Giri had high fever during the week, and is still confined to bed.—A.P.

SURAT, May 23.—The Baroda State Muslim Conference which was to have been held at Kholwad on May 27, 28 and 29 has been postponed to May 29, 30 and 31, states a telegram received from the Secretary of the Conference.—A.P.

THE NEW WORLD ORDER

By (Mrs.) SHIRIN FOZDAR

Leading thinkers, statesmen and writers of the world have contributed their ideas towards the establishment of a New World Order, as is evident from Madariaga's "The World Plan", Clarence Streit's "Union Now", Sir Richard Acklands "Unser Kampf" and Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt's Atlantic Charter. H. G. Wells in this connection states, "Either we must make peace throughout the world, make one world state, one world pax, with one money, one police, one speech, one brotherhood—however hard the task may seem or we must prepare to live with the voice of a stranger in our ears, with the eyes of a stranger in our homes, with the knife of a stranger at our throats, in fear and danger of death. We are confronted with two facts—one bad and one good. The first is that acts of war have become hideously immediate and far-reaching. The second is that the whole round world can be brought together into one brotherhood, one communion, one close-knit, freely communicating citizenship far more easily to-day than was possible with even such a little country as England a century ago."

More than a century previous to H. G. Wells, Bahaullah, the founder of the Bahai Faith, who was born in 1817 wrote from his prison cell in Acca fortelling these terrible world calamities and the ultimate establishment of peace on earth and goodwill among men. According to him human power alone cannot suffice to reconstruct the world. The light of the spirit must be added to the light of man's intellect, and in an atmosphere of harmony and love the future commonwealth, a form of super state, must be evolved. The process consists in emancipating every country and establishing certain institutions, powerful enough to maintain internal order within each local state and to enforce its authority in matters of dispute or conflict between member states.

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The first of these institutions is a world parliament composed of members elected by the people in their respective countries. Another institution is a supreme tribunal, whose judgment in all international matters must be final. It must enact a single uniform code of international law to control the relationships of the member nations, define the rights to impose taxes, levy tariffs, limit armaments, reset the boundaries settle disputes between capital and labour by bridging the wide gulf that prevails between the two classes, stabilize the financial structure of the world by introducing one currency, enforce a universal system of education through the medium of a universal language and bestow equal rights of women as men.

A strong international executive must assist in enforcing and carrying out the decisions of the Tribunal. The sanction and authority of these institutions will rest upon the foundations of a world community, a combination of the federated units, a community freed from the narrow world citizenship. Mr Churchill's suggestion of establishing separate council for Asia, Europe and America does not enfold an ideal world state. India in future should play an important role in the world super state as the delegates are to be allotted according to the population of each nation.

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Such a plan does not destroy the existence of institutions, but remoulds the social order. It cannot undermine essential loyalties nor conflict with legitimate allegiances. Its purpose is neither to stifle the flame of a sane and intelligent patriotism in man's hearts nor to abolish the system of national autonomy, so essential if the evils of excessive centralisation are to be avoided. It does not ignore nor does it attempt to suppress the diversity of ethnical origins of climate, history, language tradition, thought and habit that differentiate the peoples and nations of the world. It calls for a wider loyalty, for a larger aspiration that any that has animated the human race. It insists upon the subordination of national impulses and interests to the imperative claims of a unified world.

The present national upheavals and turmoils, the ever increasing disparity in the social economic life of man and the embittered racial clashes and religious conflicts indicate the urgent necessity for the immediate establishment of a sovereign world state for the preservation of our civilisation.

The workable solution based on the above lines is the crying need of this age. Scientific inventions and modern industrialisation have laid the foundation for international co-operation. It is now man's privilege to erect upon these foundations an edifice that will shelter all mankind. The Bahai New World Order, therefore, stands for one God, one Government, one Humanity, one Language, one Calendar, one spiritual civilisation, one curriculum, one monetary system, Equality of sexes, no tariffs, no trade barriers, no customs, no passports.

This plan subordinates all personal, regional or national interest to the supreme interests of humanity. In a world of interdependent nations and peoples the advantage of the part will best be reached by the advantage of the whole, because no abiding benefit can be conferred upon the component parts by ignoring the entity itself.

New Chief Press Adviser

NEW DELHI, May 23

The "United Press" authoritatively learns that Sir Usha Nath Sen, Director and Managing Editor of the Associated Press of India, has accepted the offer of the post of the Chief Press Adviser to the Government of India. He will take over charge from Mr. B. J. Kirchner on June 1.—United Press.

INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA

NEW DELHI, May 23.—It is understood that Sir Raghunath Paranjpye has been appointed High Commissioner for India in Australia. Sir Raghunath, who is in Delhi, is leaving tomorrow morning for Poona. He is expected to proceed shortly to Australia to take up his appointment.—A. P.

TORNADO HAVOC

CALCUTTA, May 23: Six persons lost their lives and 109 others were injured as a result of a severe hailstorm attended with a violent cyclone which passed over certain areas of the Munshiganj and Madaripur subdivisions recently, stated Mr. T. N. Mukherjee, Revenue Minister, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council to-day. Thirty villages (20 in Munshiganj and 10 in Madaripur) were affected and the loss to property would be about five lakhs. —A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Viceroy's appeal for co-operation made in his address to the Indian Legislature in February has so far met with no response from Congress leaders; and while they remain wedded to the policy of the August resolution it is difficult to see how their release could be contemplated by the Governor-General and his Council, who are responsible for the security and defence of India.

"Moreover the state of opinion among other parties does not encourage the expectation that such a step would promote a general settlement."

—Mr. Amery.

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The life of the Central Assembly has been extended by one more year. We expect to be celebrating the centenary soon

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The Viceroy has also decided not to summon a session of the Assembly in the monsoon season.

The monsoon, even without starting, seems to be upsetting everyone—including the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy.

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Heavy rains are reported to be hampering military operations around Myitkyina.

And the fear of rain is hampering the elections which Mr. Amery refuses to hold during the monsoon.

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ALLIES FIGHT FOR HITLER LINE

—Headline.

And for Hitler's life!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Mr. Amery is feeling hot and cannot be bothered with elections in India.*

(2) *Mr. Amery has declared that the August Resolution still stands but he cannot repeat the August Offer to the Congress unless Gandhiji withdraws the August Declaration.*

(3) *Mr. Amery says the Mahatma was released solely on grounds of ill-health—the Mahatma's ill-health, not Mr. Amery's!*

(4) *Mr. Amery feels that the House of Commons has outlived its useful life—including himself!*

(5) *The Committee of Action of the Musim League is still undecided about the action to be taken against the Punjab Premier. (By the way, as exclusively predicted by the Junior Colleague, the Committee of Action is going to Lahore, instead of the Premier going to Delhi).*

(6) *Wallace is going to China but, like Wilkie, he has been asked not to land in India!*

INDIA HAS TO LEARN FROM SOVIET RUSSIA

Sri Prakasa Wishes Success To F.S.U. Conference

The All-India Friends of the Soviet Union Congress is holding its first session in Bombay on June 3 and 4, to review the work done, so far and plan for the future. Over 500 Reception Committee members have been enrolled and the Congress is going to be really representative as delegates are coming from all parts of the country.

Progressive writers and poets will take part in the Congress. Messages from prominent Congress and League leaders, scientists and artists are expected.

Sri Prakasa's Message

Sri Prakasa, the well-known Congress leader of U. P in a message to the Friends of the Soviet Union with regard to the forthcoming Conference says:

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation to me to the Congress you are holding early next month. India, as a whole, has long been attracted by the great and successful experiments that are being made in the Soviet Union for the elevation of human kind. The opponents have been left gasping and wondering at what has been achieved there and sympathisers are full of hope and admiration.

The great thing that the Soviet Union has done for the world is that she has boldly undertaken to plan deliberately for the new world and to devise ways and means for the fulfilment of that plan to schedule.

"We, in India, have much to learn from the Soviet Union. We have to go out of our shell and to take our share in the remoulding of the world. I think we can do much if only we could act unitely and imagine courageously.

I may only hope that the All-India Friends of The Soviet Union Congress will be able to give us practical suggestions for our own work in the future. I know that our political and social difficulties are very many: but just as man has made them so can man unmake them too; and we need not despair.

"In wishing your Congress every success, I should like to pay my tribute to the memory of the great builders of modern Russia, and to the courage and endurance of those who are fulfilling their mission today

"With repeated good wishes."

HUGE EXPORT OF CLOT" FROM AHMEDABAD

17 Lakh Bales Sent To Upcountry In 28 Months

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 23

It is authentically known that the despatch of cloth from Ahmedabad to up-country different stations of India amounted to bales 599.252 in 1942, from the month of January to December, bales 826,184 in 1943, ending December, and bales 279,947 from January to April 1944

Thus during the last 28 months about seventeen lakh bales were despatched from Ahmedabad to up-country centres.

Licences Suspended

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The licences granted to Messrs. Kashinath Ramchandra Davalji and Sidramappa Sharanappa Baswanti, both of Scholapur, under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order (1943), have been suspended by the Government of Bombay pending conclusion of the proceedings taken against them for alleged breaches of the provisions of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order (1943).

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So many people who suffer from headaches forget that the pain is only a symptom. Headaches can nearly always be traced to a disordered stomach, and to the unsuspected retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. Remove these poisons—prevent them forming again—and you'll never have to worry any more.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, May 23.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was fairly steady with moderate activity in Steel shares while cotton mill shares failed to show any marked change. Trading was moderate. Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,155 and

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (408-8) 409-8 9 10 9-8 10-8 11 10-8 12 10-8 9-8; T. S. Drd. (2151-4) 2,155 65 75 70 75 72-8 80 75 67 65; Dyeing (1,918-12) 1,921-4 28-12 26-4 28-12 26-4 27-8 30 27 21 23-12 16-4 10 (1,905); Kohinoor (647) 649 51 52 51 52 50 51 49 47 (645); Swadesh (565) 566 69 70 69 70 68 66; Nagpur (433-8) 436 35 36 35 33; Simplex (255) 256 55-8 56-8 58 57-8 56 58 56-8; New Great (397-8) 398-8 400 402 1 399 400 398; Gokak (332) 332 31 33-8 32-8 32; New India (79-12) 80-8 81-8 81 80-8 81; Scindia (34-6) 34-6 34-8 34-12 34-8 34-9; Cement (233-8) 233-8 33-12 33-8 34 33-8.

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improved to Rs. 2,177, Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 409 and improved to Rs. 411, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,925, and steadied at Rs. 1,927, while Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 652. Tone was steady.

The market was mainly influenced by Steel Dfd. shares and Ordinary shares were quietly steady. Cements were steady while New India Insurance and Scindia shares were in demand. Indore Mills were easy on increased selling.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed Advance 501-4, Apollo 4-12-1/2, Bharat Spg. 77-4, Bombay Dyeing 1,910, Cent. India 433, Century 927, Colaba 227, Dawn 1,565, Edward Sassoon 700, Elphinstone 108, Finlay 316, Gokak 382, Hindustan 4,010, Ind. Bleaching 198, India United 16-14, India United 3-7-1/2, Indore 1,007-8, Khatau 387-8, Kohinoor 647, Lakshmi 1,420, Madhowji 21-8, Minerva 318-12, Model Nagpur 292-6, Madhusudan 490, Meyer Sassoon 216-4, Morarji 710, Mysore 323-12, New Great 398, Phoenix 650, Podar 403-12, Sassoon Silk 103-8, Sassoon Silk Spg. 29-8, Shrinivas 440, Sholapur 8,700, Simplex 256-8, Swadeshi 566, Swan 339, Tata Mills 65, Vishnu 525, Western India 3,650.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION: Ahmd. Electric 223-12, And. Nalley 1,880, Ajmere 14-6, Bom. Tram 147, Bom. Suburban 228-12, Broach 13-14, Karachi 160, Poona 305, Surat Old 222-4, Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Power Ordy. 1,677-8, Tata Hydro 204.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Old 140, India 179, Central 75-12, Imperial P. P. 1,915, Imperial P. P. 500, Reserve Bank 133-12, Habib 78, Union 8-13.

MISCE. SECTION: Alembic 300, Alcock 607-8, Asso. Cement 233-12, Burma Old 395, Burma New 142-8, Bellapur 244, Invest Trust 113-4, B. B. Petrol 2-13, Bom. Steamer 636-4, Prem. Const. 222, Port Canning 105, Scindia 34, Shivrajpur 60-8, Tata Chemicals 30-4, Tata Oil 80, Tata Ordinary 400-8, Tata Defd. 2,165, Wimco 323-12. Burma Corpo. 3-1, Indian Copper 2-12, B. I. C. 6-3, N. Victo Ordy. 8-15, Steel Corpo. 28, U. Co. Bank 78, Bradbury Prf. 557, Bradbury Ordy. 450, Elphinstone Prf. 133-12, Dharamsy Chemi. 74, New City 138, New Union 32, Jaipur Bank 68, Indian Iron 36-8, H. C. Bank 59.

INSURANCE SECTION: Bom. Life 227-8, Empire Life 785, Vulcan 14-12, Oriental 6,110, Indus. Prudent 45, Ind. Mercantile 71, Jupiter 34, New

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes 98-15, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 98-10-1/2, 3 p.c. 1966-68 Loan 98-1, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 111-12, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 115-12, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. 1st 102-1, 3 p.c. 1949-52 2nd 100-12, 3 p.c. 1051-54 3rd 100-3, 3 p.c. 1953-55 4th 99-15, 3 p.c. 1957 Vic. Loan 100-7-4.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 113, 4 p.c. M. Dev. 1974 113, 5 p.c. M. Dev. 1959 120, 6 p.c. M. Dev. 1954 130, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 120.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 104-6, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Loan 123-6, 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quiet with increased selling. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 74-7 and declined to Rs. 74. Silver next settlement opened at Rs. 130-4 and declined to Rs. 128-4 on persistant selling while Spot Silver was quoted at Rs. 129-12. Tone was quiet.

The market ruled easy with increased offering on all temporary rallies. Towards the close there was scattered covering otherwise the general feeling seemed bearish. Ready Gold Rs. 73/13, Forward after declining to Rs. 73/9, recovered to Rs 73/13, Ready Silver Rs. 129/4. Forward after touching Rs. 127/2 improved to Rs. 127/12.

COTTON: The local cotton market was quiet to-day with a limited business. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 437 and improved to Rs. under moderate buying but later prices declined to Rs 436-4 on moderate profit taking. The market looks like improving gradually in the near future. Under steady flow of realising July delivery declined to Rs. 435. At this level the market displayed steady tone and with moderate covering July rallied to Rs. 436/8. Total tenders against May contract amount to 25,000 Bales. Towards the close there was renewed selling and July declined to Rs. 432/4. The feeble support from official quarters is believed to be insufficient and the market closed at 6 p.m as under:—

ICC May	415	0	0
ICC July	430	0	0
ICC September	441	0	0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton July contract is below New York July 378 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay, May 22.
July high 437, low 433-8, close 436-12; September high 448, low 445-8, close 447-8.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY M.B., B.S. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the First Examination for the Degrees of M.B., B.S. held by the University of Bombay in April:

PASS: Nos. 1 2 4 5 6 7 9 13 21 26 28 29 30 33 36 43 44 46 52 54 55 56 58 60 61 66 68 78 79 82 90 92 94 95 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 107 109 113 114 115 116 118 123 125 127 129 130 132 133 135 137 141 146 151 152 153 155 156 157 158 170 172 177 178 180 183 185 197 198 203 206 207 209 210 213 215 223 224 225 227 228 230 235 237 238 242 244 245 and 248.

The Results of the following candidates have been reserved:—Nos. 11 22 86 91 159 161 174 208 217 218 and 254.

The Scholarships have been awarded as under:—

1. The Sir James Fergusson Scholarship in Medicine and 2. The Nusserwanji Jehangir Wadia Scholarship to No. 235.

3. The Dr. Yeshwant Govind Nadgir Scholarship to No. 79.

The award of the Lady Reay Medical Scholarship has been reserved.

The following candidates have passed the Second Examination for the Degrees of M.B., B.S. held by the University of Bombay in April, 1944:—

PASSED WITH DISTINCTION: No. 101.

PASS Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 59 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 85 86 88 89 90 91 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 and 145.

Fire Breaks Out In Cinema Store-Room

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Several films were destroyed when a fire broke out in the store room of the Edward Theatre on Kalbadevi Road at 7-30 a.m.

Before the fire engines could rush to the spot the combustible nature of the stuff, stored inside the room, helped the flames to spread to the second floor of the Kalbadevi Post Office which is connected to the Theatre from the rear.

The firemen, who played their hoses from every vantage point in that crowded locality, took nearly forty minutes to bring the situation under control, but not before the fire and water had played havoc with the films and damaged the residential quarters and records in the Post Office.

The police are investigating the cause of the fire. The damage is expected to run into several thousand rupees.

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMAS HOSPITAL: "Sheth Devkaran Mulji Pathology" Department will commence its work of investigations in blood, urine, stool, etc. for general public from 15th June, 1944.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, May 23.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 441 Sup 431 Fine 321 F Good 411
Broach Extra Spr-fine 436 Sup 431 Fine 426 F Good 321
Surti Extra fine 561 Sup 556 Fine 551 F Good 546
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 510 Sup 505 Fine 500 F Good 495
89F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 565 Sup 560 Fine 555 F Good 550
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Sup-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 555 Sup 550 Fine 545 F Good 540
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 615 Sup 610 Fine 605 F Good 600
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd N T Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 535 F Good 530

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	New.
Khandesh Jarilla	290/365
Berar Jarilla	370/390
289 F. Jarilla	525/545
N. T. Jarilla	470/480
289 F. Saw-ginned	600/610

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Berar 205, Central Provinces 200, Dholeras 127, Broach 703, Coompta 223, Westerns 93, Egyptian 842. Total for two days 2,393 Bales. Total since September 14,54,661 Bales. Same period last year 18,02,870 Bales.

PRODUCE.—Linseed Rs. 13. Small Seed Rs. 12 groundnuts Goa Receipts, Rs. 16 Goa declaration Rs. 16/15/0. Boid Rs. 15/3 Castorseeds Naviakhi Rs. 15/12 Goa Rs. 16.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 22.

Cotton was indecisive, near month liquidation and hedge selling against heavier loan repossessions encountered routine mill price-fixing with the majority of traders side lining pending European developments and Washington price control policies. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 22.

July 20.64, October 19.91, December 19.66, Middling Spot 21.61.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July 20.80, October 19.93, December 19.67, Middling Spot 20.78.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July 20.69, October 19.93, December 19.67.

LONDON SILVER.
London, May 22.
Spot 23-1/2. Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.
London, May 22.
London Gold fine per oz. £8-8-0.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

According to an exclusive report from the Half Column's Specially Unreliable Correspondent in London a very serious view is being taken in well-informed circles in London of the Gandhi-Mickey-Mouse meeting. At a specially convened meeting of Parliament, Mr. Sorensen asked Mr. Amery whether he had any statement to make on the significance of this meeting. Mr. Amery replied: "It is only an astute political move on the part of the Congress Leader to meet Mr. Mickey Mouse before meeting Mr. Jinnah." (Applause).

Mr. Sorensen, interrupting: "Who is this Mr. Mickey Mouse? Is there any truth in the rumour that he is President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy to Mr. Gandhi?"

Mr. Amery: "The Government of India are a little unclear about his status." (Applause).

Mr. Sorensen, persisting: "Would the Secretary of State for India say that it indicates a desire for an understanding between the people of India and that of the United States?"

Mr. Amery: "I hadn't thought of it in that light, but our propaganda machinery, now functioning in the United States, would have informed me if anything was going wrong with our plans." (Applause).

Mr. Sorensen: "Is Mr. Mickey Mouse known to have any Congress sympathies?"

Mr. Amery: "Mr. Speaker, the answer to that question would not be in the best interests of the Empire." (Prolonged Applause).

Mr. Sorensen: "Isn't it rather pertinent that Mr. Mickey Mouse should have preferred to go to meet Mr. Gandhi in India when he could have met Sir Feroze Khan Noon here in Britain?"

Mr. Amery declined to answer amid loud applause. (The Debate continues).

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His Highness the Maharajah of Kashmir, a representative of India on the War Cabinet, said in an interview: "As far as I know, Mickey Mouse is one of the Gwalior horses."

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Mr. Winston Churchill: "I never dreamt I'd have to devote my best prose to Soviet Russia."

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20 MORE CITY GODOWNS RAIDED

BOMBAY, May 22.

During the week ending Sunday, May 21, twenty more cloth godowns in the city were raided by omcers of the Provincial Textile Control Department, led by Mr. J. K. Thakore, the Controller.

In three cases the officers found that there were bales of cloth kept in contravention of the Control Order. Action is being taken against these three merchants.

The total number of raids carried out by this department during the last 10 days is 40. With increased staff, the authorities have planned to visit each and every cloth godown in the city including those of wholesale dealers and manufacturers, to satisfy themselves that the requirements of the Control Order are being adhered to.

These visits will be at the rate of about 8 to 10 a day.

It appears that out of the 1,500 million yards of unstamped cloth that were frozen a few months ago, 500 million yards have already been stamped and will be released shortly for civilian consumption. The stamping of the remaining is being expedited and is expected to be completed by the end of June.—A.P.

Prices Must Be Stamped On Every Bale

BOMBAY, May 22: The Textile Commissioner has notified that manufacturers must stamp the ex-factory and retail prices on every bale or case of cotton yarn that is sent out of the mills, in addition to the label in each bundle. This comes into force immediately.—A. P.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 23rd May, 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 13,39,00,000—(Rupees thirteen crores thirty-nine lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in ful. and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 42 p.c. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 30th May, 1944 in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 29th May, 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 2nd June, 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 19th May, 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 3,85,00,000—(Rupees three crores eighty-five lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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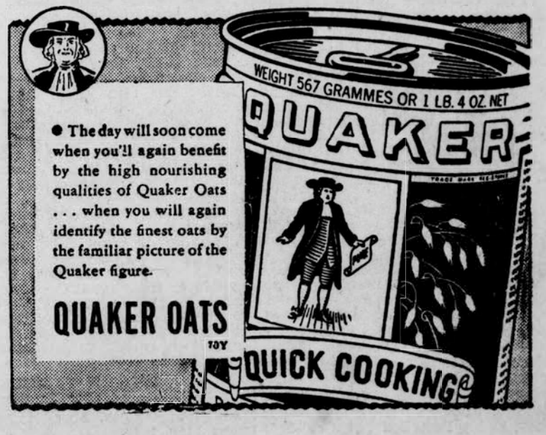
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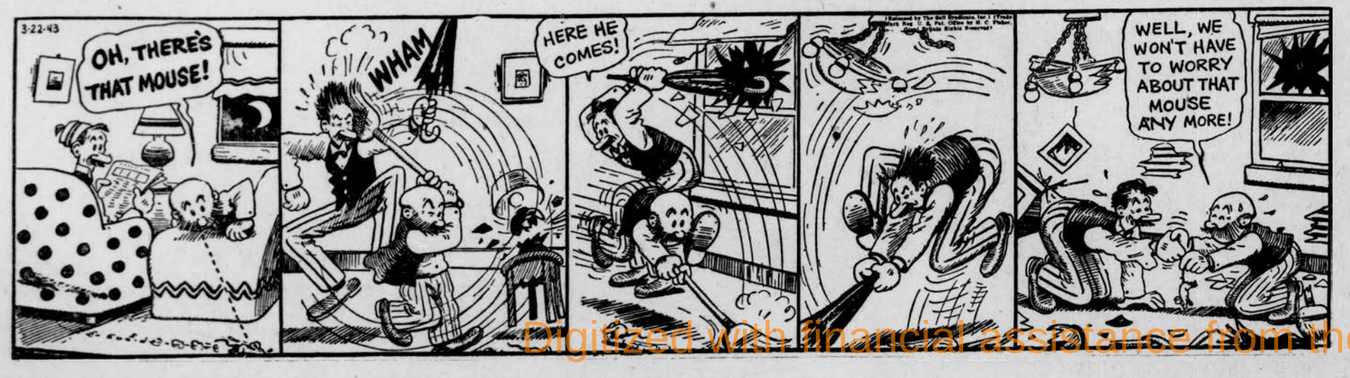
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Candidates called for interview should attend at their own expense. A call for interview will not IMPLY offer of employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (8925)

NOTICE

THE DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1ST MEETING of the Policyholders of the Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1944, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Dhan-Nur, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, for election of 3 Directors by the Policyholders of the Company, under Section 43 of the Indian Insurance Act. Eligible Policyholders desiring to attend the meeting will please send their applications to the Head Office of the Company for the necessary certificate of admission to the Meeting, so as to reach it not later than 1st July, 1944.

Applications from eligible Policy-holders prepared to accept Office as elected Directors should be sent to the Head Office so as to reach it on or before 1st July, 1944.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. ASHAR,
Mg. Director.
(8938)

NOTICE

GRADUATES and MATRICULATES are required for employment in Kirkee.

PAY—Graduates—Rs. 62/- in the scale of Rs. 45-5-/50-4-70/5/150 plus dearness allowance.
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AGE LIMIT—Over 18 years and under 28 years.

Apply to ACCTS. OFFICER, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. (8934)

THE MUSLIM UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
(Minto Circle)

THE NEW SESSION will commence on the 20th of May, 1944. New classes will be formed and the regular work will be started on the 20th of May, 1944. The School will remain open till the end of July. Long vacation will begin on the 1st of August and the School will reopen on the 1st of October, 1944.

Guardians are requested to send their wards to join the School in time. For admission and prospectus apply to the Headmaster, Muslim University High School, Minto Circle, Aligarh. (8825)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

THE MUNICIPALITY has been removing debris from all the Streets in the area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway ever since the explosions that occurred on Friday, the 14th April, 1944, but debris from premises are again and again being dumped on the streets by the owners and their tenants while salvaging belongings from their premises. All the house-owners are hereby warned not to throw debris from their premises on streets after Monday, the 29th instant but to make their own arrangements to carry it away. If inspite of this notice any house-owners or their tenants throw any debris on streets, they will render themselves liable to pay removal charges thereof to the Municipality and to such other action as provided by law.

(Sd/-) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay,
22nd May, 1944. (8924)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 1-6-44, for posts of (1) Supdt. on Rs. 275-20-375 from Law Graduates with at least 5 years' experience at Bar, and previous office experience. Interview at own expense. (2) Typists on Rs. 50/60-2-80 plus dearness allce. Min. speed 30 words a min. Also Junior Clerks on same scale, from Scheduled Castes. Apply to Asst. Controller Genl. of Civil Supplies, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (8935).

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, 3rd Floor, (Dean Lane Entrance), Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 29th June 1944 at 4-30 p.m. (new S. T.).

(i) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1943.
(ii) To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
(iii) To elect three Directors in place of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, Mr. Ramniwas Ramnarain and Mr. Dinsha K. Daji, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(iv) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(v) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd day of June to the 30th day of June 1944 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
W. MILLARD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 18th May 1944.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus, when sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 10th July 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 1st June 1944.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified to the Company without delay. 8903

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Partnership firm doing Film Producing business under the name and style of "Panjratan Productions" has been DISSOLVED long ago leaving my client Mr. Mahomed Yaqub Munshi as the only continuing partner and sole Proprietor of the said Partnership firm.

G. S. MATADAR,
Advocate for M. Y. Munshi.
15th May, 1944. (4977)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913 AND OF THE INDIA PLYWOODS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are called upon to send on or before the 25th day of June 1944, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims to the undersigned the Voluntary Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, at his office at 118, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, in default whereof the Company's winding up will proceed without reference to such claims which the creditors will be deemed to have waived and abandoned.

D. N. NAVDER,
Liquidator.
(8936)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE,

War Department, Metallurgical Inspectorate, Tatanagar.

APPLICATIONS on prescribed form are invited for temporary posts of a few Examiners of Stores (Metallurgical) from Hindus, Muslims and other minority Communities.

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree or diploma in Metallurgy or Engineering, or a Science Degree with some practical experience in an Engineering Workshop. Preference will be given to candidates of good physique and capable of hard work.

Commencing salary Rs. 150/- per mensem. Increments may be granted as and when Government may consider necessary. A Dearness Allowance is also attached to this post.

Application form may be obtained from the Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar on payment of Re. 1/- by money order or by Indian Postal Order—Postage stamps or cheques will not be accepted.

The last date for receiving the application forms duly filled in is 25th June, 1944.

Age not over 35 years.

No travelling allowance will be granted for any journey which may be necessary for the interview or on joining the appointment.

Candidates who are not selected will not be informed of the result of their application.

R. C. ARBERY,
Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical).

Tatanagar,
20-5-44. (8930)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS Production (Purchase Branch), Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for

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Price of Tender Forms is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director of Munitions Production (P.B.), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received upto 11 a.m. on 30-5-44 and opened at 12 Noon on 31-5-44. (8927)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BALKRISHAN PANDUJI BANKER has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of vacant land of Foras freehold tenure situate at Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 990-7/9 square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4230, New No. 1A/11870, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. A/1884 — Cadastral Survey No. 1399 of Lower Parel Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under 18 G Ward No. 3592-93 and Street Nos. 1054-1055 and bounded on the East by Public Passage, on the West by the property of Rustomji Dhunjibhai Patak, on the North by the property of Tikamdas Sevaram and Ramchand Tikamdas and on the South by the property of Haji Vali Karim Gadivala.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1944.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8928)

NOTICE

WHEREAS the late MANGALAGIRI HUSSAIN SAB, mortgaged his Houses, bearing Nos. 6271, 6271/A, 6271/B, 6271/C and 6271/D, situated in Turner Street, Secunderabad, with The Prudential Co-operative Central and Urban Bank Limited, Secunderabad, for O. S. Rs. 3,000/- on 17th March, 1936, and whereas under the Compromise Decree passed in original suit No. 113 of 1940, by District Judge, Secunderabad, you, defendants 1 to 6 viz:

(1.) HUSSAIN BI, Widow of Khajamea.
(2) Ismail, (3) Abdur Rahim, (4) Ibrahim, (5) Mariam Bi, (6) Zainab Bi, Sons and daughters of late Khajamea, minors per next friend Bandigi Saheb, Butcher, Contractor, Ahmednagar Cant. became entitled to the said Houses No. 6271, 6271/A, 6271/B 6271/C and 6271/D, situated in Turner Street, Secunderabad, subject to your paying the mortgage debt due to the Bank: and whereas under the said mortgage a sum of O. S. Rs. 718-8-4 is due to the Bank as on 7th June, 1944, you are hereby called upon to appear before me at the Office of the Prudential Co-operative Central & Urban Bank Limited, Kingsway Secunderabad, on Wednesday, the 7th June, 1944, at 2-30 P.M. or to show reasonable cause why an Award should not be passed against you for the mortgage debt due to the said Bank, as in accordance with the terms of the Compromise Decree in the above mentioned suit, you are liable to pay the mortgage debts due to the Bank. If you fail to appear on the said date at the said place and time mentioned above, and file objection, if any, an Award will be passed against you ex-parte.

(Sd.) S. J. OBED.
Arbitrator,
The Prudential Co-op: Central & Urban Bank Ltd.,
SECUNDERABAD-DECCAN.

Kingsway, Secunderabad,
D/19th May, 1944. (8931)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. Madhavlal Maneklal Vakil has purchased the Good-Will Stock-in-Trade and outstandings of the business of Chemists done in the name of Central Pharmacy situate at C.P. Tank Road and our client is carrying on the said business as sole proprietor thereof and Mr. Surendra Maneklal Vakeel has no concern or interest therein.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1944.

CHOKSEY & CO.
Attorneys for Madhavlal M. Vakil.
8939.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament dated the 22rd October, 1941 and Codicil thereto dated the 19th January, 1943, of Khubchand Sarupchand late of Bombay Jain Inhabitant a Share Broker who resided at Punamchand Ghasilal Building at Chowpatty, opposite Tilak Statue, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased

(1) Bai LILAVATI, widow of Khubchand Sarupchand, (2) MANECKLAL MOHANLAL and (3) KANTILAL NANALAL, all of Bombay Jain Inhabitants Nos. 2 and 3 doing business as Share Brokers, No. 1, residing at Punamchand Ghasilal Building at Chowpatty No. 2 at Fulchand Nivas also at Chowpatty and No. 3 at Suman House, Morvi Street, Chowpatty, outside the Fort the said Kantilal Nanalal being appointed as Executor by the Will of the Deceased and the said Lilavati and Maneclal Mohanlal being appointed Executrix and Executor under the Codicil of the Deceased ..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
The 10th day of May, 1944.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
(8937) Petitioners' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 479 of 1944.

RATILAL TRIBHOVANDAS THACKAR and Ors. .. .. .. Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Bai TARABAI, widow of Motilal Chunilal .. Defendant.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have instituted this summary suit against you the defendant to recover possession of a bungalow including kitchen and two rooms above the kitchen and servants quarters situate at Ridge Road together with garages mentioned in the plaint and for recovery of furnitures, articles, mentioned in Ex. B. to the plaint and compensation for use and occupation at Rs. 283/- per month and costs. You are hereby summoned to enter an appearance within ten days from the date of this publication in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a decree as prayed.

If an appearance is entered the plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a summons for judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1944.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
(8929) Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Messrs. CRAFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY 4th June 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (New S.T.) on site "PIROJA VILLA" opposite Matheran Railway Station, with about 2,154 Sq., Yds., of land, and building containing a drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathrooms, outhouses, 2 basement godowns, fully furnished. New Bazar Plot No. 9.

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GANDHI & CO.,

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of parcel of Government Taka land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Sopari Baug Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 535 square yards or thereabouts.

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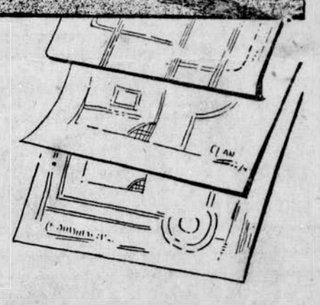
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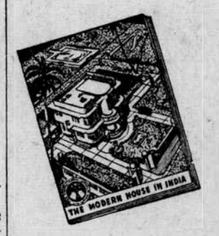
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